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STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, AND LISBON.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), will despatch the s.s. ARCOT, 1782 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander F. M. BURKE, as above, from Kurrachee, on SATURDAY, the 18th November 1876.

The Arcot is fitted in the usual style of the Company's vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 31 First-class Passengers and 12 Second-class.

The Steamers leaving Bombay on FRIDAY, the 10th November and on MONDAY, the 13th idem, for Kurrachee, can carry forward Cargo and Passengers for transfer to the Arcot.

For Freight or Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 25th October 1876.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the s.s. COMMILLA, 850 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander J. C. SHARP, on SATURDAY, the 18th November 1876, at 4 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Cocoanada, Vizagapatam, Chilingapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

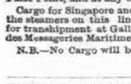
Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the s.s. COCONADA, 863 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander A. MORRIS, on FRIDAY, the 24th November 1876, at 4 P.M., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to *Kurrachee every FRIDAY*, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY, at 2 P.M.

The s.s. VINGORLA, 877 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander N. B. SAYERS, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th November 1876, at 2 P.M., calling at Veraval, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The s.s. COCONADA, 863 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander A. MORRIS, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th November 1876, at 4 P.M.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Including Wines
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	Without food.

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

AUSTRALIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st December 1876.
SUMATRA to sail on MONDAY, 1st January 1877.
ASSIRIA to sail on MONDAY, 15th January 1877.
BATAVIA to sail on THURSDAY, 1st February 1877.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 19th October 1876.

LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

S.S. STRATHLEVEN, 2,300 Tons.
C. W. PEARSON, COMMANDER.
(TO SAIL ABOUT 27TH NOVEMBER.)

THIS New and Splendid Steamer will have despatch as above, and is expected to make a quick passage. She has been built expressly for the Indian trade, and has excellent accommodation for Passengers, both on the main deck and in a Saloon built on deck.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL.—Rs. 500.

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be procured on board at moderate prices. For passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co,
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 26th October 1876.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamer MARS, 3,356 Tons, and 400 H.P., will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE on the 30th November.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 320	Rs. 130
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 121
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66

This steamer carries Surgeon and Stewardess and has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company intend to despatch Steamers from Bombay to Trieste on the following dates:—

A Steamer on the 21st December 1876.
Do. do. 10th January 1877.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to THE AGENCY OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

JOSEPH JANNI, Agent.

28, Bombay Green, 9th November 1876.

NOTICE.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S.S. BRANK.

SOME HALL are hereby informed of the Steamer's arrival from LIVERPOOL, and are REQUESTED to present their BILLS of LADING accompanied by Delivery Orders, and delivery of their respective Goods without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

VESSELS.	TONS.	H.P.	CAPTAINS.	From Liverpool.	From Bombay.
PEKIN	3727	600	W. Woolcott		Nov. 26th—Southampton.
SUMATRA	3435	450	C. Anderson		27th—Suez, &c.
NEPAUL	3536	600	R. Methven		Dec. 4th—Southampton.
CATHAY	2982	456	R. T. Dundas		11th—Suez, &c.
MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish		18th—Southampton.
VENETIA	3726	450	G. J. Babck		25th—Suez, &c.
SIAM	3000	500	N. W. Hasel-wood, R.N.R.		Jan. 1877 1st—Southampton.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons		8th—Suez, &c.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot		15th—Southampton.
THIBET	2893	400	N. Stewart		22nd—Suez, &c.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar, and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate Steamers Passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Heavy Baggage must be sent to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

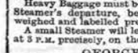
A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 16th Nov. 1876.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 28th NOV., 1876, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.



THE P. and O. Co.'s S.S. GEELONG (1,835 Tons and 250 H.P.), Captain C. FRASER, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

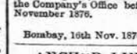
No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium, the Officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 25th November 1876.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 16th Nov. 1876.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL to PORT SAID, SUEZ, and BOMBAY, and from BOMBAY to SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBRALTAR, and LIVERPOOL:—

VESSELS.	COMMANDERS.	TONS.	H.P.	From Liverpool.	From Bombay.
MACEDONIA	Jas. Laird	2272	486	18th Nov.	
TRINACRIA	Robt. Hutchison	2167	424	28th Oct.	13th Dec. 1877.
EUROPA	Jas. Harris	2277	424	18th Nov.	3rd Jan.

And regularly thereafter, further sailings being arranged according to the requirements of the trade.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a SURGEON and a STEWARDESS, and have superior First-class accommodation, fitted with every convenience.

Passengers and Cargo booked through to New York in connection with the Anchor Line Trans-Atlantic Service.

FARES FROM BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

FIRST CLASS ..... Rs. 500

A reduction of 15 per cent. will be given on Return Passages to all who re-embark by Anchor Line Steamers within twelve months of time of landing.

For Passage, Freight, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N.B.—If sufficient inducement offers the Steamers of this Line will make Naples a regular port of call.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

The following fine powerful Steamers will sail from Bombay as under:—

	From Bombay.
„ BRANKSOME HALL	29th November.
„ CHILDWALL HALL	27th December.
„ CITY OF BALTIMORE	10th January.

THESE Steamers have been especially built for the Bombay Trade, and have already become known for their speed. The Saloon and Cabins are handsomely got up, and a Surgeon and Stewardess are carried by all the Steamers of the Line.

FARES FROM BOMBAY.

	First Class.
TO LIVERPOOL	Rs. 500

For Rates of Passage Money and for any further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N. B.—These steamers unvariably sail punctually.

Bombay, 30th September 1876.

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MALABAR HOTEL,
BREACH CANDY, BOMBAY

ADJACENT to the Sea and Swimming Baths. Half hour's drive from the Fort.

Situation the most healthy and beautiful and the accommodation superior to any other Hotel in Bombay.

TERMS—Rs. 5 PER DAY (NO EXTRAS.)

Special arrangements for lengthened periods.

W. H. SARGENT, Proprietor.

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BLANCHY FRERES & CO.'S
MUCH ADMIRED
BRANDIES AND CLARETS.

	In Bond. Rs. a.	With Duty. Rs. a.
*** Star Brandy per Doz.	24 0	32 8
„ „	16 8	25 8
Claret St. Sernin, Quarts	8 8	10 8
„ „ Pints	5 0	6 0
„ St. Julien, Quarts	13 8	15 8
„ „ Pints	7 8	8 8

Apply to GEO. GAHAGAN,
Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, 10th November 1876.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the Undersigned:—

GIESLER and Co.'s
Champagne ..... Rs. 50 per dozen quarts.
„ ..... „ 32 per case of 2 dozen pints.

KENNETH MACKENZIE and Co.'s
Fine Amontillado Sherry ... Rs. 32 per dozen.
Amontillado No. 2 ..... „ 30 „

CRESWELL and Co., LISBON
No. 1 Fine Old Port ..... Rs. 33 per dozen,
„ 2 Rich Fruity Port ..... „ 27 „
„ 3 Red Port ..... „ 23 „
"Montigo" Red Wine ..... „ 14 „

W. NICOL & Co.

Elphinstone Circle, 21st October 1876.

Saccoons's Gib. Sherry	Rs.	22 8
„ Amontillado		27 0
Hamilton and Grieve's Dry Champagne		50 0
„ in Pints		51 0
Green Seal Champagne		39 0
Red and Gold label Claret**		11 8
„ „ Pontet Canet		20 0
„ „ Sauterne		14 0
Brandy, Coyle's No. 1		36 0
„ „ No. 2		28 0
„ Gautier Frere's		27 0
Sparkling Saumur		28 8

WM. WATSON & Co.,

PRICE LIST of WINES, &c., FOR SALE at the Godowns of the Undersigned:—

CLARETS.
FROM H. AND C. BALARESQUE, BOURDEAUX—

Chateau de Frands	Rs. 14 per doz.	Qts.
Les Canons	„ 18	„
Chateau Leoville	„ 24	„
Chateau Lafitte	„ 28	„

HOCKS.
FROM G. M. PABSTMANN SON, MAYENCE,
Purveyor to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales—

Laubenheimer	Rs. 16 per doz.	Qts.
Deidesheimer	„ 17	„
Geisenheimer	„ 18	„
Liebfraumilch	„ 22	„
Hochheimer	„ 24	„
Rudesheimer	„ 26	„
Marcobrunner	„ 30	„
Queen Victoria Berg	„ 36	„

CHAMPAGNE.

Carte Blanche	Rs. 25 per doz.	Qts.
Real Eugene Clicquot's Reims	„ 40	„
THEOPH ROEDERER & Co.'s celebrated—		
Carte noire	Rs. 31 and „ 37	„ Qts
Carte blanche	„ 43	„ „

BEER.

FLOWER & SON'S BEER	Rs. 5 per doz.	Qts.
Do. do.	„ 3	„ Pts.
NORWEGIAN BEER, expected per ship		
Guinivere	„ 6	„ Qts.
TIVOLI BEER, from the celebrated Berlin Brewery, in cases of 4 dozens at	„ 6½	„ „
BEST GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Ed. Richardson & Co., London	„ 6	„ „
Do. do.	„ 4	„ Pts.

BRANDY.

OLD COGNAC (Muller Freres)	Rs. 22 per doz.	Qts.

VOLKART BROTHERS.

Bombay, Rampart Row, Fort.

For Sale at this Office.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STAR COMPANY.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

The Performance will commence with the Laughable Farce,

DID YOU EVER SEND YOUR WIFE TO CAMBERWELL?

To conclude with a new and original Operatic Burlesque Extravaganza entitled,

LA SONNAMBULA!!

OR THE SUPPER, THE SLEEPER, AND THE MERRY SWISS BOY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle, Rs. 3. Stalls, Rs. 2. Gallery, Re. 1.
PIT ANNAS EIGHT.

Seats can be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s.

Doors open at 8-30. Performance to commence at 9.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ANCHOR LINE—S.S. MACEDONIA.

PASSENGERS are requested to be on board before 5-30 P.M. TO-DAY, as the steamer will sail at six o'clock punctually. The Company's Steam Launch will be plying between the Apollo Bunder and the steamer all Afternoon for the convenience of Passengers.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.

N.B.—The Steam Launch will fly the Company's Flag, viz;—an Anchor in Red on a White Ground.

Bombay, 17th November 1876.

FOR SALE, with immediate possession, Price Rs. 7,000, the BUNGALOW on Nos. 42 and 43, at Matheran, belonging to the Hon. A. ROGERS. It is the nearest bungalow on the Hill to the Chowky and the New Bund. For particulars apply to the Owner on Kumballa Hill.

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A LADY, residing in Edinburgh, OFFERS a COMFORTABE HOME to INDIAN CHILDREN to EDUCATE with her own. Terms moderate. Excellent References. Address—

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NOTICE.—The Undersigned begs to give notice to his numerous constituents of ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS that 20th instant is the last day for ordering the above for NEXT YEAR to make sure of getting the 1st Paper and Periodical of the year in time.

The Undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous constituents for the kind support they have always bestowed on him.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

26, Meadow Street.

SCOTTISH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

—The Undersigned as AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to issue POLICIES of INSURANCE on Warehouses, Mills, Merchandize and other Property in Bombay and the neighbourhood on FAVOURABLE TERMS.

C. MACDONALD & Co.

Victoria Buildings, Bombay.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY 1873-76.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY 1873-1876 will be held at the Registered Office, No. 3, Church Lane, on THURSDAY, the 30th November 1876, at 3 P.M., to confirm the following special Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 14th instant:

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily in accordance with Clause XXXIX. of the Articles of Association.

2. That Messrs. Ewart, Latham & Co. be appointed Liquidators and that they be invested with all the powers laid down in Sections 174 and 175 of Act X. of 1866.

By Order of the Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 17th November 1876.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

MISCELLANEOUS STORES.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of MISCELLANEOUS STORES required by the Company for 12 months from 1st January 1877.

Forms of Tender may be obtained, samples seen, and further particulars learned upon application at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders will be received, if accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 (One Thousand) in cash or Government Paper, by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept nor to assign a reason for the rejection of any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, Bombay, 15th November 1876.

FOR SALE, at the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" OFFICE, under the authority of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce,

THE AMENDED FORM OF BILL OF LADING

For Steamers from BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL via the SUEZ CANAL, as sanctioned by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, at their Meeting on the 2sth August 1872. Price per 100 Copies, Rs. 4; 50 Copies, Rs. 2-8; 25 Copies, Rs. 1-4; and for single Copy, One Anna.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT constituting the HIGH COURT of BOMBAY, with the Letters Patent and other Documents relating to the same. Price RUPEES THREE.

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This Machine is for sawing the backs of Books; and it is arranged for foot or steam power. Price Rs. 175, including seven Circular Saws and various-sized Washers for changing every quarter of an inch.

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SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE NEW CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.
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	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
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BOMBAY.

MEDICAL REFEREE—JAMES ARNOTT, Esq., M.D.
AGENTS.—KILLICK, NIXON & Co.

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FINE OLD PALE COGNAC (Treacher's celebrated Heart Labelled), pure, soft and delicate, per dozen	30 0
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Do. Pints, do.	„ 4 4

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A choice selection of the New Muslin Robes Rs. 20; Cash, Rs. 18.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MALABAR HILL, NEAR GOVERNMENT VACANT GROUND.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Venoobai, wife of Babajee Mahadoo Borcker, the mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 31st day of March 1874, viz.:—

All that piece of land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Malabar Hill, near Government Ground, fronting on the northern side of Public Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 71, and assessed under No. 25, and measuring about 140 square yards, and bounded on the east by the property of Babajee Ragoonathjee, on the west by the property of Bullooram Sawa, on the north by the Government Ground, and on the south by the property of Bunnoo Patell.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 18th November 1876.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR SOUND WINES.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M., the undermentioned superior wines, in small convenient lots to close account.

30	Doz. quarts	champagne from Kleinsiegheg Brothers,
11	„ pints	ditto do. do.
8	„ Johannisberger (still hock)	from Diehl Brothers.
9	„ Steinberger	do. do. do.
8	„ Sparkling hock	do. do.
20	„ do moselle	do. do
10	„ Sherry	from M. P. Guinearaes and Sons.

These wines will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS.

Sample bottles can be obtained on application to the undersigned, for which auction price shall be charged.

SALE OF SALT BATTY GROUND AT WORLEE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th November at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on their respective premises, by order of Bai Jadawbai, widow of Girdhurdass Mohundass, the undermentioned 9 pieces of Salt Batty Ground, situate at Worlee, in the sub district of Mazagon, without the Fort of Bombay.

Lot No. 1	admeasuring	133	square yards.
Do. 2	do.	1,063	6 9 do.
Do. 3	do.	415	5-8 do.
Do. 4	do.	495	1-9 do.
Do. 5	do.	493	2-9 do.
Do. 6	do.	144	2-9 do.
Do. 7	do.	216	7-9 do.
Do. 8	do.	456	4-9 do.
Do. 9	do.	959	5-9 do.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms:—

10	bales grey shirtings.
10	„ drills.
8	cases white doria stripes.
5	„ mulls.
4	„ T red Prints.

On account of the concerned ex s.s. Pekin—

L S I 65—1 case 24 enamelled cowhides.

More or less damaged by sea-water.

SALE OF TEAK LOGS, SCANTLINGS and RAILWAY KEYS saved from the wreck of the Monarch.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Teak Bunder for account of whom it may concern.

45	Teak Logs
9	„ Scantling.
237	„ Railway Keys.

In small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

SALE OF NEW BOOKS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms without RESERVE, an invoice of new books handsomely illustrated, just received from England, comprising British Portrait Painter, Landseer's and Stanfield's Works, Scenery of Ireland, Sunday Book, Children's Pleasure and Sunday Books, Fine Art, Annual Knee Beeches, Christian Faith, Empires of Asia, Six by Two, Alice De Burgh, Landseaper Painters, Leslie, Mulready's and Maclise Pictures, British Schools of Art, Wilkie Gallery, Coast Scenery, Scotland Illustrated, Cruikshield, Brown's Bible, Bunyan's Holyway and Pilg

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, 17TH NOV. 1876.

THE political telegrams published this morning were by no means of a reassuring character, although Consols and French Rentes were both quoted ¼ higher, the respective quotations being 95⅜ and 104½. It is possible, however, that the telegrams referred to were not made public till late in the day, and this seems the more likely from the fact of the Liverpool Cotton Market having opened decidedly better than it closed. In the present critical state of matters at Home, *it would be a great advantage if Reuter gave* both the opening and closing rate for Consols as *nothing gives a better indication of the situa*tion.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday opened steady but closed dull, the sales being only *10,000 bales. Spot prices were unchanged* throughout, but sales were evidently difficult to *effect and the speculators have now virtually* ceased operating, the quantity put down to speculation and export yesterday being only 2,000 bales.

The Washington Agricultural Bureau reports are generally indefinite enough without having anything of an extraneous character tacked on to them. Reuter's agent evidently does not think so however, as he wires under yesterday's date that "the American Cotton crop is "estimated at 10 per cent. below that of "last year. The Agricultural Bureau reports "that the season is extremely favourable for "gathering." At first sight it is difficult to reconcile the two sentences more especially in conjunction with the previous day's message, but we can only come to the conclusion that the estimate of 10 per cent. less than last year's crop is either what is current in Liverpool, or an estimate from an independent source. If the latter, as seems most probable, we can only say that the Bureau is widely different from other authorities, whoever they may be. To begin with, we have up to date an excess in the receipts at the ports of 176,000 bales as compared with last season, while the weather is said to be extremely favourable for gathering. Before we can count on a crop of less than last year it seems to us therefore that we must see such a falling off in the receipts as will render it probable that the present excess will dimpear and further a decidedly unfavourable turn in the weather. Until then an outturn equal to, if not over, last season is certainly on the face of things.

Wednesday's telegrams from New York quote Mid. Uplands on the spot still at 12 cents., February shipment at 12 7/16 cents., a rise, if correct, of ⅛ cents. per lb. The Receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	1876.	1875.	1874.
Wednesday's Receipts.....	33,000	28,000	21,000
Five days' ,, ...	141,000	127,000	98,000
Total since 1st Sept	1,366,590	1,190,000	1,054,000

The Manchester Piece Goods Market yesterday was reported steady by Reuter, but private telegrams are weaker.

In the London General Produce markets the only change of any kind is an advance of 1s. per cwt. in Coffee.

The weekly quotations for Metals are unaltered, with the exception of a decline of 5s. per ton quoted in Silesian Spelter.

Enfaced Rupee Paper is ¼ lower all round ; Fours being now quoted at 85½ ; Fours and-a half at 85¼ ; Fives-and-a-half at 88¼.

The Bank of England return for the week shows a reduction in the Reserve of £250,000 and in Bullion of £875,000, but these withdrawals have evidently been from deposits, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities having only declined from 55½ to 55 per cent. The rate of discount on 6 months' sight bills is still given at 2 per cent, which does not indicate any apprehension of dearer money in the immediate future.

Bar Silver is still at 54d. per oz. according to Reuter, and we do not hear of anything to the contrary from private sources. Yesterday's P. and O Steamer from Southampton brings £88,000 in Silver for Bombay and £101,000 for Calcutta, making £584,000 advised as afloat at the present moment. A large amount, however, now comes by way of Venice and Brindisi of which we have no advice, the steamer which arrived yesterday having brought Rs. 20,24,870, while Reuter only advised £152,000 for this port.

STERLING EXCHANGE has shown increased firmness to-day and rates have advanced fully ¼d. for Bank Bills and partially 1/16d. for Private Paper. From what we can learn the movement is entirely attributable to China drawings ; at all events there have been China drawn Bank Bills in the market at comparatively high rates, and there is nothing in the position of our own market to warrant a rise ; on the contrary, there has scarcely ever been less Private Paper offering than there is at present and money is by no means tight.

We now quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	.....1s. 8 11-16d.	per Rupee.
Do 6 months' sight...	1s. 8 15-16d. to 1s. 9d.	,,
Credits 3	,, ...1s. 8¾d. to 15-16d.	,,
Documents 3	,, ...1s. 8 15-16d.	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at par to 1/16 premium, 60 days' sight 99½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is depressed in the extreme. A small transaction in Fours is reported at Rs. 98¼, but the closing quotation cannot be given at better than Rs. 98¼ ; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 86¾ ; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 103.

The SHARE MARKET continues very dull with declining prices. Bank of Bombays have fallen a further one per cent., the rate now being 37 per cent. premium, the lowest figure touched for some considerable time. Spinning and Weaving shares are also dull and we note a decline of Rs. 5 in Bombay United, Rs. 25 in Colabas, Rs. 15 in Dhurrumseys, Rs. 10 in Flemings, Rs 5 in Manockjee Petits, Rs. 5 in Nursey and Rs. 10 in Orientals. Land and Press shares are unchanged but there are no buyers at current rates.

COTTON continues dull in the extreme, and at Colabe—we do not quote Mazagon as there is virtually no market there—prices were again Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy lower. We have not, however, heard of any purchases for export worth noting, nor are we likely to see much improvement in that direction until Liverpool becomes more active again or prices here give way further. We quote Fair Dholleras, Rs. 169 ; Good Fair, Rs. 180 ; Fully Good Fair, Rs. 184 per candy full-pressed. In New Cotton there is nothing doing as yet, and prices are quite nominal.

FREIGHTS are quieter to-day and by steamer for Liverpool the current rates are now £2 to £ 2-1 3 per ton. By sail the nominal figure is still £2, but no engagement have been made.

PIECE GOODS continue dull and difficult of sale unless at a reduction from current prices which sellers do not seem inclined to concede at present. The enquiry for local made Goods and Yarns —especially the latter—is still comparatively active.

COALS are scarcely so strong as they were. A sale of a cargo of Cowper West Hartley via Cape is reported at Rs. 19 per ton alongside, and steamer cargoes of Davison's West Hartley are said to be offering at Rs. 19½ per ton alongside.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	5 p. ct	103 xd.
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do.	720
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 do.	655
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	8 do.	640
Ch rtered Mercantile Bank of I., L. & China.	30,000	250	all	8 do.	300
Hongk & Shanghai Bank.	40,000	125	all	8 do.	330
Chartered Bank of India and China	40,000	200	all	5 do.	175
National Bank of India.	37,220	250	125	6 do.	104
Oriental Bank.....	60,000	250	all	11 do.	500

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	48,948	2,000	all	25	1,020
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited.....	7,500	150	all	..	165
Managon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. a.	540
Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	10 do.	225

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 11th November, 1876.

Open 1,278¾ Miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,51,090	8	0
Merchandise.....	5,57,255	0	0
elegraph	5,001	0	0
Municipal Trains	447	8	0
Total Rs.....	7,11,794	0	0

Corresponding week last year, open 1,278¾miles.....Total Rs..... 4,58,241 3 6

Increase 2,53,552 12 6

BANK OF MADRAS.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras on 11th November, 1876 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital	50,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits	47,45,533	5	7
Other Deposits	51,62,975	4	1
Cash Credits.....	6,59,666	0	11
Post Bills	3,541	11	1
Reserve Fund.....	5,00,000	0	0
Rs.	1,20,69,816	5	8

ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver & Notes.....	20,97,983	11	4
Govt. Securities.....	34,86,638	6	0
Loans	11,18,680	2	7
Account of Credits	7,91,294	0	0
Mercantile Bills discounted	30,73,989	1	2
Dead Stock	5,25,7 7	2	11
Bills of Exchange	13,00,189	13	8
Due by other Banks.....	4,75,344	0	0
Rs.	1,20,69,816	5	8

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF RUSSIA.

(*Times*, City Intelligence, Oct. 25.)

THE financial situation of Russia possesses strong interest at present from considerations quite apart from the questions of peace or war. We have been told that the panic which broke out in St. Petersburg last week, and led to a scare on all the Bourses of Europe had its source in a financial distress which must have come even in a time of the utmost quiet, almost as much as in apprehension of war, and that the false policy of the Government in dealing with the foreign exchanges had so drained the Empire of bullion that a forced general liquidation was by no means improbable. How far this is true it would be hazardous to declare, but there are certain figures in the accounts of the issue department of the Imperial Bank of Russ a for two different periods which, when compared, offer a significant warning. Taking, for example, the account issued on the 26th of January last (*old style*) we find the following :—

JANUARY 26 (FEBRUARY 7.)

Rouble notes in circulation.....	£ 114,000,000	
Assets held against these—		
Gold.....	£ 28,700,000	
Silver	4,100,000	
Funds	260,000	
		33,060,000
Unsecured circulation	£	80,940,000

—say, £81,000,000 of notes in circulation without any coin or security behind them at all. That would be a large fiduciary issue in any country accustomed to a solidly based circulation, but in Russia it may be taken to represent rather a favourable position of affairs. There was nearly £33,000,000 in the coffers of the Bank in gold and silver alone, and if the foreign exchanges did not go against the country that amount might be quite enough to give confidence. It was only for foreign requirements that the cash could be wanted ; internally, every one had to be contented with paper. For years past Russia has been kept free from any apprehension of a call from abroad for her cash stores by the judicious issue of foreign loans. These always enable her to have a large credit balance in her favour in London or wherever her payments had to be made, and could that system have been continued, there need have been no panic in St. Petersburg now, or but a slight one supposing war to have been declared a week ago. That system broke down, however, and except in Holland, or possible in Paris, we do not believe that Russia could at the present time obtain £100,000 in any foreign money market unless by selling securities already marketable there. As the trade balance had turned against her by the demands for interest on money already borrowed abroad, as well as by an over-developed import trade, the Russian Government has had no resource this year, therefore, but to send the stores in the bank out of the country. To what extent she has done this the last issued account of the Imperial Bank of the 1st (13th) October will at least partially reveal :—

1ST (13TH) OCTOBER.

Rouble notes in circulation	£104,000,000	
Assets held against these—		
Gold	£17,700,000	
Silver	3,800,000	
Bonds of the 4½ per Cent. Exterior Loan	4,000,000	
	25,500,000	
Uncovered circulation	£78,500,000	

Now, if we compare these figures with those given above we find that there has been a decrease since the beginning of February of about £11,300,000 in the cash alone, and that part of the assets held against the note circulation now consists of £4,000,000 of the bonds of the last 4½ per cent. loan, as against a quarter of a million or so of "Funds" held in February. At the same time, the total note circulation is less by about £10,000,000, and this, with the additional bonds held in security, gives a smaller uncovered circulation now than in February. Judged by cash alone, however, the notes have less at the back of them now by some £2,500,000, notwithstanding the reduction of their gross amount, than they then had. But the significant fact is that Russia has reduced the store of bullion in the issue department of the Bank by more than £11,000,000 in the course of eight months, not more than £150,000 of which can be said to remain in its banking department. At this rate, or anything like it, we can calculate pretty closely how long Russian credit can hold out under present conditions. Supposing a gradual substitution of bonds for bullion, as security for the note issue, were to go on, and that Russia exported all that bullion, it is probable that she could go on paying dividends on the foreign loans for quite a year to come, perhaps for 18 months. It would be at great cost to the internal commerce of the country, but it could be done. That is assuming the most unfavourable view of the situation that can possibly supervene if peace be maintained. Should Russia go to war we cannot see how default can be staved off many months unless the Imperial Treasury possesses a reserve of metal not yet touched. Rumour announces that such is in existence, but all we can say in that no published accounts give any trace of it here it can be. But, granting peace, it is possible to take a much more favourable view of Russian finance than the one we have just sketched even on the figures we have given. If Russia is anxious, as we believe she must be, to maintain her credit, the mere cessation of foreign supplies of money must before very long tell favourably for her. Before these loans helped to swell her imports Russia had often a considerable trade balance in her favour, against which she could draw, so saving her bullion, and there can be no doubt that now when the credit trade has again stopped this balance will again begin to tell to her advantage. She will sell more than she buys, and be able to command the means of paying her debts, at least to some extent. Then further, there is the produce of her gold-yielding rivers and mines, which though not what it was, yields something towards replenishing the exhausted coffers of the Bank. Helps of this kind to a country which only requires to set the printing press going to supply home currency wants go a long way, and although we are by no means disposed to say that Russia can right herself under her present foreign burdens, without a loan a temporary collapse of some kind it may take a much longer time than eager speculators imagine to bring her to a standstill. This very panic in Russia will tell powerfully in redressing the balance of trade, and therefore as a preventive of further heavy withdrawals of gold.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s. s. ATALANTA, 1,743 tons, Captain, W. Waring, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE SHIP JOHN CLARK, 1,079 tons, Captain T. C. Pendelton, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE SHIP LUGON, 899 tons, Captain J. Scarlett, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Louis (October 8th), with ten passengers and 7,577 bags sugar.

THE SHIP EDITH WARREN, 1,285 tons, Captain S. Clark, arrived in harbour on the 16th instant from Calcutta (September 22nd), with a cargo of 13,286 bags rice and general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. EUPHRATES, 499 tons, Captain J. L. Shiell, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with general cargo and the following passengers :—Major and Mrs. Spens and two servants, Miss Fenn, Mr. F. W. Stevens, Mr. T. LeMesurier and servant, Mr. Faid Mahomed, and sixty-four deck passengers.

THE A. H. LLOYDS Co's s. s. MARS, 1,345 tons, Captain Druscovich, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste, October 21st, via the Suez Canal, with seven passengers and the following cargo :—From Trieste.—12 packages colour, 25 packages provision, 67 packages wine, 360 packages paper, 15 cases sundries, 5 packages piece goods, and 2,499 cases kerosine oil :—From Jeddah.—24 packages specie. From Constantinople.—1 package specie. From Suez.—23 packages specie. From Port Said.—143 packages oil of storax and 1 case books.

THE S. S. AUSTRALIA.—The passengers signed the following round robin to the Captain, but we might mention that these documents are getting too common to be deemed very valuable :—At the conclusion of a most charming and prosperous voyage, unmarred by a single unpleasantness or *contretemps* of any kind, I desire to place on record on behalf of the great majority, if not all, of my fellow passengers, as well as of myself, how grateful we are to Captain Bozzoni for his unvarying kindness and careful attention to the wants and comforts of those under his charge. His admirable example in this respect has been followed by all the officers and others, subordinates under his command.

MR. JOHN JARDINE of the Bombay C.S. has signed a robin of his own which is as follows :—I concur heartily in Colonel Henegan's remarks and wish to express my satisfaction at the particular attention given by the Captain to my desire to arrive in Bombay on a particular date after return from short privilege leave. So very great a convenience to an officer in such circumstances is worthy of being known by others so situated.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
17	Mars(s).....	Druskovich ...	Trieste, Oct 21.
	Luzon	Scarlett	Port Louis, Oct 8.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Atalanta (s).....	Waring	Calcutta.
	Euphrates (s).....	Shiell	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The ship John Clark, Pendelton, to Calcutta, obtained her port clearence yesterday.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—Steamer Mars. to Trieste, &c.
Steamer Vingoria, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.		
13	Futtialla (s)..... Pratt	Bombay.
	Empire of Peace ..... Williamson..	Liverpool, June 24.
	Penthesilea ..... Venters	Cardiff, July 20.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.		
13	Almora (s).....	.....
	Madras (s).....	.....
	John Kerr	.....
	Jane Law.....	.....

PASSENGERS.

PER FUTTIALLA.—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Armstrong and 2 servants, Mr. H. French, Miss Sheila French, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and 3 persons.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

BY EMPIRE OF PEACE.—2nd November, Barque Queen of Shoreham in Lat. 19-50 N., Long. 91-13 E.

BY PENTHESILEA.—The Ship Penthesiles experienced a cyclone on the 31st October in Lat. 9-27 N., Long 86-11 E., lost main mast and all attached, also mizzen top mast, bulwarks from fore to mizzen rigging on the port side, four boats, six span spars and buys, houses gutted, most of the perishable stores damaged, all sails bent to spars standing blown to shreds. Shifted the cargo during the storm which at one time placed the ship in great peril through large quantities of water get ing below. On the 1st of November spoke the ship Clarence all well. On the 10th of November in Lat. 20-30 N., Long. 90-12 E. from day light up to noon passed a large number of dead buffaloes and numbers of human beings, men women and children, all bodies in a state of nudity and much decomposed. At daylight on the morning of the 11th ovember in Lat 23-40 N., Long. 89 E. many more dead bodies seen. At 9-30 A.M. was taken in tow by the Steam Tug Scind 45 miles S. E. by E. of the Eastern Channel Light.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.		
14	Sea Gull s)	Calcutta.
15	Florence	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.		
15	Canara(s).....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS—NOVEMBER 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Bellona s—4 packages hardware, Bhoymeya Ebrahim.

FROM LONDON.

Nepaul s—1,191 bars and 31 bundles iron, Ritchie, Steuart and Co ; 6 cases ham, 6 cases bacon, and 3 cases cheese, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

Napier s—2 cases hardware and 1 case glassware, Trebally Dawoodjee.

Peshawar s—20 cases cognac, Cotler, Palmer and Co.

Bokhara s—93 cases brandy, Pestonjee Cowasjee Shroff.

Siam s—25 cases cognac and 24 cases sherry, Cutler, Palmer.

FROM CLYDE.

Macedonia s—24 cases whiskey, 12 cases rum, and 15 cases ginger wine, Nusserwanjee Aspandiarjee.

FROM HAMBERG.

Ben Nevis—10 cases beer, Ardaseer Cursetjee Dady and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Precurseur s—50 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee,

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FOR LIVERPOOL.

Macedonia s—1 bale wool, *Rujubally Allirnja* ; 25 *bales wool*; Purdhan Sewjee ; 115 bales hemp, Lalljee Narranjee ; 2,400 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co; 140 cwts myrabollams, and 22 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co ; 142 bales cotton, Shamjee Narranjee ; 167 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 375 cwts myrabollams, Dyal Goculdass ; 393 cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Purseram ; 266 cwts coir yarn, Sanjee Padumsee ; 41 bales cotton, Goculdass Thackersee ; 52 bales cotton, Jairam Deyal ; 1 bale cotton, E Spiner and Co.

Brankome Hall s—7,788 cwts wheat, W and A Graham and Co, 225 cwts coir yarn, Mahadewjee Ghella.

Strathleven s—2,900 bundles linseed cakes, W Nicol and Co ; 1,800 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 40 bales wool, Khimjee Assur ; 150 bales cotton, Dewjee Khoraj and Co ; 500 bal s cotton, W Nicol and Co ; 200 cwts B Burrus, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy ; 70 bales hemp, Churandass Chutoorbhoy ; 146 bales cotton, S Burjorjee ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 10 bales wool, Keswrjee Toolseedass ; 45 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass ; 170 bags myrabollams Jetha Purseram.

FOR LONDON.

Pekin s—1,050 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 50 cwts. Gums, Pocock, Gowan and Co ; 33 bundles E. teeth, Bomtoola Goolam Mahomed ; 38 bundles E. teeth., Abdoolrehman Ahmed ; 10 bales skins, Chand Mahomedally and Co ; 3 bales skins and 1 bale hides, Hassum Ganjee ; 2 bales hides, 3 bales skins, 10 cases fishmaws, 4 cases fishmaws, Mahomed Allana ; 27 cwts long pepper and 5 cases mace, Hajee Abdoola Esmail and Co ; 2 bundles and 205 pieces E. teeth, Jairashbuy Peethy ; 5 pieces E. teeth, Nanjeebhoy Goolamhoosen ; 21 bundles E. teeth, Surrif Durweah ; 12 boxes nutmegs, Hajee Abdoola Esmail and Co ; 67 cases olibanum, Mahomedbhoy Rowjee ; bales hides, Abramonitz and Co ; 4 bales hides, Abdoola Hasum ; 94 cwts E. teeth, Momeedjee Tarbhoy.

Mars s—750 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 1,500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Mars s—150 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Australia s—100 cask cocoanut oil, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—50 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 16th November 1876.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·887
Temperature of the Air.....	78·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	72·2
Dew Point	69·3
Relative humidity of Air	0·733
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	83·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a. m.)...	72·6
General Direction of wind .....N, ENE, NW, WNW, NW, NNW, NNE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours.....	191

HIGH COURT.—18TH NOVEMBER.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

MOTIONS.

LAND CASES.

281-74—Jefferson and Payne—Ralli Brothers vs Walljee Canjee and others—Janardhun and Ghandhibhoy—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE ATKINSON.)

LAND CASES.

1109-68—Ardaseer Framjee—Goolbai vs Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama—J C Cama.

318-74—Muljee and Bomanjee—Moolchund Abbechund vs Trikumdas Jeychund Purseram—Lynch and Tobin.

273-76—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Nursey Kessowjee vs Tribhowan Anundjee.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 16.

Clarke, Capt. Madras R E, to join, from England.
Holms, Surg Major, Bengal 1st Lt Inf, to join, from England.
Masse, Surg, Bengal Civil Punjab, to join, from England.
Brind, Lieut. Bombay 25th Regt, on duty, from Deolalee.
Boughey, Cant, Bengal R E, from leave, from England.
Henegan, Col. Benaal R A, from leave, from England.
M'Cracken, Surg, Bengal A M D, on duty, from Umballa.
Douglas, Col, Bengal R A, from Medl Cert, from England.
Burton, Col, Madras Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Thorp, Lieut Col, Bombay 29th Regt N I, on duty, from Poona.
Firebrace, Capt, Bengal R A, to appear before a Medl Board, from Umballa.

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Barstow, Lieut, Bengal 72nd Highlanders, on Medl Cert, from Sealkot.
Clarke, Lieut and Adjt, Bengal 69th Rifles, on Medl Cert, from Meerut.
Hodgkinson, Qr Mr Bengal 15th Hussars, on Medl Cert, from Meerut.
Stewart, Capt, Bombay 27th Regt N I, on leave, from Baroda.
O'Brine, Surg Major, Bombay A M D, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES—NOVEMBER 17.

Austen, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, to join, to Calcutta.
Dynock, Surg Major, Bombay I M S, on leave, to Coast.
Boughey, Capt, Bengal R E, to rejoin, to Agra.
Henegan, Col, Bengal R A, to rejoin, to Futtehgur.
Castes, Capt, Bengal R E, to rejoin, to Bangalore.
Barron, Col, Madras Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Lucknow.
Spens, Major, Bombay Cast. Magistrate, to join, to Kurrachee.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, November 14.)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted an extension of leave by H M's Secy of State for India :—

J Grove, Civil Service, Secy, Board of Revenue, Madras, permitted to return within the period of his leave.

Mr J Sturrock, Mad Civil Service, reported his return from furlough and arrival at Bombay on the 8th inst.

Mr Charles Donald Mackay, Asst to the Collr and Mag of Chingleput, is temporarily appointed for the special duty of preparing the Annual Administration Report of the Madras Presidency for 1875-76.

Mr J Sturrock resumed charge of the offices of Under Secy to Govt in the Dept. under the Secy, Canarese Translator to Govt, and Superintendent, Govt Press, in the forenoon of the 11th instant.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Col W S Drever, Comr of Police, Madras, is granted subsidiary leave from the 3rd to the 5th inst inclusive.

The privilege leave for one month and twenty-two days granted in the "Gazette" of the 5th July 1876 to the Hon V Ramiengar, C S I, Inspr Genl of Registration, is cancelled at his own request.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Sec 29, XXIV and XXV Victoria, Cap 67, or the Indian Councils' Act, 1861, His Grace the Govr has been pleased to reappoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Additional Members of the Council of Fort St George for making Laws and Regulations :—

The Hon Venkatakum Ramiengar, C S I, and the Hon Goday Naraen Gajpathi Row.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Despatch from the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India to H E the Rt Hon the Govr in Council, Fort St George, dated 19th Oct 1876, No 7, is published :—

"I have granted permission to the Rev J W Wyeth to return to his duty and to the Rev J T D Kidd to retire from the service on the expiration of his present furlough, viz, on the 28th of April next."

The Venerable the Archdeacon will have charge of the Diocese of Madras during the absence of the Right Rev the Bishop on a tour of visitation in the Diocese of Calcutta.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr R K Puckle, Director of Revenue Settlement, assumed his seat as an Additional Member of the Board of Revenue in the forenoon of the 6th inst.

Mr R J Melville, Collr and Mag and Agent to the Govr of Fort St George in Vizagapatam, resumed charge of the Dist from Mr Goodrich on the afternoon of the 2nd inst.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lt Col G V Law, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, Madura Dist, privilege leave for one month, under Sec 22 of the Civil Leave Code, from 23rd Nov 1876 or such date as it may be availed of.

Capt W H Coulter, R E, Dpty Consulting Engr for Railways, having returned to duty on the 4th Nov 1876 the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted him at page 1167 of the Fort St George Gazette" of the 22nd Aug 1876 is hereby cancelled.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Maj-Genl George Warren Walker, Royal (Madras Engrs, has succeeded to the Colo allowance by the death, on the 6th Oct 1876 of Lt Genl Charles Alexander Orr, Royal (Madras) Engrs.

The undermentioned Officers have been reported their return from Europe :—

Surgn Maj A Mamack, A M D, Zillah Surgn and Supt of Jail, Madura, arrived at Madras on the 7th Nov 1876.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Australia and Europe :—

Col W Ramsay, S C, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 10th Regt N I, on furlough on private affairs for twenty months, under the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras or Bombay.

Col R Q Mainwaring, S C, Su b-Asst Comsy Genl, 1st class, is granted preparatory leave, from the 3rd Sept 1876 to the 1st Oct 1876, inclusive.

POSTAL NOTICES.

OVERLAND MAIL.

In supersession of this Office Notice of the 15th May last, it is notified that on and after the 2nd October next till further notice, the Overland Mail Steamers of the P. and O. S. N Company will leave Bombay every *Monday* soon after 7 P.M. The following revised arrangements in the hours for closing Mails will come into operation from the said date :—

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 P.M.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 3 P.M.

Registered Letters up to 2 P.M.

Registered Letters, if fully prepaid together with an extra fee of 2 annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 2 and 4 P.M.

Late letters, if fully pre-paid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the late fee (2 annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 P.M.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland Covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 4 P.M., and registered letters at 1 P.M.

Fully pre-paid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 P.M., and up to starting time (7 P.M.) by the payment of an additional fee of 4 annas. All others will be refused.

The Overland Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as under :—

	7 P.M.		7 P.M.
Monday	Nov. 20	Monday.....	Dec. 4
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POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or Union countries served through the United Kingdom, are as follows :—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 6.
Each Newspaper per 5 ounces—annas 2.
Each Pattern Packet or Printed Papers, per two ounces, 2½ annas.

Covers not marked for any particular route will, as a general rule, be sent by the route which stand first in the Schedule except whether there is quicker despatch by some other route or when the 11th ovember in Lat 23-40 N., Long. 89 E. many more dead bodies seen. At 9-30 A.M. was taken in tow by the Steam Tug Scind 45 miles S. E. by E. of the Eastern Channel Light.

	per ½ oz. As.	Pies.
Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United states of America, Department of France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Turkey, Russia, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland	2	0

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PERFECT PEBBLE SPECTACLES, &c, &c.

will visit the following stations about the dates mentioned and return to Bombay early in December :—

BARODA, 16th November.
AHMEDABAD, 23rd ,,
SURAT, 1st December.

During his present visit to Bombay MR. BETTS may be consulted at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s, where letters should be addressed.

MR. E. M. WALTON,

SURGEON DENTIST,
12, RAMPART ROW.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

CRAWFORD—November 16th, at Vingoria, Eliza, the wife of R. Crawford, Civil Surgeon, aged 26, deeply regretted.—R.I.P.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HALL—November 10th, at Agar, Western Malwa, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Hall, 2nd Regiment C.I. Horse, of a son.

MITCHELL—November 11th, at No. 16, Victoria Road, Jamalpore, E. I. Railway, the wife of J. C. Mitchell, of a daughter.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A. B. C."—Your remarks on "Russia's Treachery" are not far from the truth, but we have the matter so fully and so forcibly expressed in the London papers that any addition is not wanted.

"E. S."—You have asked questions which it would take several weeks to reply to. If you wish to know what are "the fruits of the Reformation," read the history of the last 300 years ; and if you wish to know "for what did the Reformers lay down their lives," read the history of the previous 1,200 years. We can find room in our columns for the history of the Cowley Fathers' connection with Mazagon, but when the subject is amplified by such questions as these which you put, the time has arrived for closing the discussion.

"A. H. B."—You may well feel surprised and aggrieved at the cruel attack which has been made on you personally by the *Times of India*. If we decline now to publish your letter it is simply because no person of good sense or feeling needs to be told that the facts of being a young man and having once been poor and friendless in Bombay are not atrocious crimes, and that at all events these are matters which no one but a peculiarly ungenerous enemy would think of using against you. We are well satisfied with the work you have done for us. You made your way as a pilgrim to Mecca in the face of great difficulties, and achieved a feat which very few Englishmen had ever achieved before you ; and the public are very good judges for themselves as to whether the letters you wrote on that subject were interesting.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1876.

PROPOSALS have been made in Bombay that there should be a public meeting held to raise a fund to help the unfortunate masses of people who are now battling with famine in the districts of the Deccan. For some reason or other the Sheriff has not yet fixed upon a day for the meeting, and it appears doubtful, judging from the present silence, whether there will be any meeting at all. Perhaps the reason of the delay is to be found in the fact that in the opinion of a number of Government officials the time for a public meeting has not yet come. At any such meeting the local Government ought to be able to put forward correct statistics, and this it can hardly do yet. They are, however, being collected, and as soon as they are prepared it is probable that the meeting will be held and that the Governor himself will preside. At present, there is no immediate pressing necessity for a public meeting, as the local relief committees have already considerable sums of money in hand. But there is no doubt that if the time has not arrived when the public of Bombay should put their hands in their pocket and give of their charity to the famine-stricken people that time is not far off, and in our opinion the Sheriff should ask the Government of Bombay when the meeting should take place, and when it will be able to give the public definite information about the distress and the amount the public should, if possible, raise towards the furthering of certain charitable schemes. We think also that the famine-stricken have a claim upon the attention of the charitable throughout all India. Such a calamity ought not to be looked upon as a merely local event to be dealt with only by the local authorities. Famine should be treated as a common enemy, which may appear this year in Bombay and Madras, next year in Bengal, and in the following year in Rajpootana and the Punjab ; and for this reason, every person in the country should resolve to combat it with what means lie in his power. We trust that our

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ACTIVITY IN THE ARSENALS.

LONDON, 17TH Nov.

There is increased activity in the Woolwich Arsenal as also in Portsmouth dockyard.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury starts for Constantinople, accompanied by the members of his staff on Monday, the 20th instant.

THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

LONDON, 16th Nov.

The American cotton crop is estimated at 10 per cent. below that of last year. The Agricultural Bureau reports that the season is extremely favourable for gathering.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, 17TH Nov.

The British India S. N. Company's s. s. Patna, outward bound to the Persian Gulf, &c., arrived at Lisbon yesterday.

ADEN, 17TH Nov.

The British India Company's s. s. Chyebassa, outward bound to Colombo, Madras and Calcutta, left here to-day, and the same Company's s. s. Merkara, bound to London from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here yesterday.

LONDON, 16TH Nov., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull.
The London Cotton Market has been quiet.
Fair Dhollera ..... 4¾d.
The Manchester Market has been steady.
Exchange on India 1-8⅜
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 85½
4½ per cent. do. 85½
5½ per cent. do. 88½
3 per cent. Consols for Account.. 95⅝
5 per cent. French Rents, 1872 .... 104½
Bar Silver..... 54
The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—
Reserve of Notes...£17,250,000....Dec. £250,000
Bills Discounted....£16,500,000.
Bullion .....£36,875,000 ...Dec. £875,000
Proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities, 55.
DEPARTURE.—Europa.

LINE REPORTS.—17TH NOVEMBER.

Cable right to Fao. Turkish line interrupted beyond Semava. Persian line right to London.

STEAMER REPORT.

MADRAS, 17TH Nov., 7 A.M.

H. M. S. Tenasserim, from Colombo, anchored.

GALLE, 17TH Nov., 8-40 A.M.

Steamer Peshawur, from Aden, arrived.

THE Agent Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company recently sent a letter to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, proposing to start additional works beyond the Company's immediate requirements in the famine districts. In his reply, the Consulting Engineer approves generally of the proposals and accords sanction to the additional amounts on maintenance account for the current half year:—Kussara to Bhosawul, Rs. 45,000; South-East Line, Rs. 40,000; total Rs. 85,000. He also states that much ballast is still required on the line, especially between Igatpoora and Bhosawul, and advantage will be taken of this emergency to do as much as possible. The Bombay Government have approved of these proposals and have pleasure in acknowledging Mr. LeMesurier's efforts to assist at this juncture.

GOVERNMENT are prepared to grant a loan of Rs. 15,000 to the Municipality of Belgaum, but at the usual rate of interest, which will add very little to the cost of the grain, to enable them to purchase grain, for the purpose of retailing it to the people of the town of Belgaum at cost price, as the supply of food grains in the markets of that town is scanty and insufficient, and the rates are high and daily increasing. The Collector is not to interfere with either the purchase, or the sale, of the grain. These arrangements are to be made by the municipal officers. Orders have also been sent by telegram, authorizing the commencement of the Belgaum and Kaladgi road as a relief work, the funds to be provided from the amount set down and provisionally sanctioned, for metalling the mail road in the Belgaum district. An estimate for the improvement it is proposed to make to the Kaladgi road is forwarded immediately to the P. W. Department.

THE salutes fired from the land battery yesterday announced the return to Bombay from Poona of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, who arrived on Thursday night, and the Hon. Mr. Rogers, who arrived yesterday.

THE Council of the Governor of Madras for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations will meet at the Council Chamber in Fort St. George on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE quantity of cotton shipped from ports in Sind, in the Bombay Presidency, to foreign or external ports, during the month of October 1876, amounted to 479 bales, weighing 1,87,712 lbs., or 293 candies and 192 lbs., of the value of Rs. 47,900.

THE *Statesman* advises officers in the different departments to act as Colonel Macdonald did, when asked to name the writer of certain letters or articles in the public papers, to refer the heads of departments to the editor of the paper in question and to take no further notice of the matter.

WE learn from our correspondent at Lahore that Sir Lewis Pelly is gone on to Peshawur where, it is believed, a Conference will be held, when H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and the Viceroy arrive, relative to our frontier policy. Major Henderson has gone to Madhopore to meet the Viceroy.

THE following interesting marriages are announced in the *Sind News*:—"The Khan of Khelat has taken unto wife the sister of Jam Ally Khan, and the daughter of the Jam of Las Beyla, by his second wife, Noordeen's sister, while Jam Ally Khan has taken unto wife the sister of the Khan of Khelat."

THE Collector of Dharwar in submitting his report for the week ending 4th November 1876 says:—"I regret I cannot give any better account of the state of this district. The distress is very great and is increasing. I have been personally examining the state of the crops in the Dharwar taluka and Mugud Petta and find the Mamletdar's estimate is a very fairly reliable one.

THE royal, or, perhaps we should say, the Imperial salute at Delhi, the first that the Empress of India will receive, will, a correspondent at Delhi, of a contemporary tells us, be fired from 606 guns in salvos of 6 each, a right regal salute of 101 guns. Should the weather be cloudy the effect may be to bring down the rain, but as there is small probability of the rain falling, then there seems to be no doubt that a good deal of dust will be kicked up.

HIS GRACE the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, accompanied by Lady Mary Grenville and Major Bertie Hobart, the Governor's Military Secretary, paid a visit at Messrs. P. Orr and Son's establishment on Tuesday forenoon last, to inspect the State Howdah that is at present being manufactured by the above firm for his use at the forthcoming Delhi Assemblage. His Grace, we learn from the *Madras Times*, expressed his entire approval of the manner in which the work is being executed, and was a long time occupied in inspecting the design and suggesting other improvements, &c.

THE correspondent at Bucharest, of the *Eastern Budget*, says that the mobilisation of the Roumanian army, ordered by the Minister Bratiano before his departure for Livadia, is probably nothing more than a demonstration to enhance the value of Roumania as an ally. This measure will cost 200,000 francs—a sum which will pretty nearly exhaust the Roumanian treasury, and the Government has for some time been endeavouring in vain to obtain a loan. Since the 8th October no more Russian volunteers have proceeded by the Roumanian railways to Servia.

THE correspondent of the *Eastern Budget* at St. Petersburg says that considerable excitement has been produced there by the news that the Minister of Finance, Baron Rentern, had been suddenly called upon to proceed at once to the Czar at Livadia: It is alleged that the object of this summons is to obtain a report from the Baron as to the resources which would be at the disposal of Russia in the event of a war. The Minister is known to take anything but a sanguine view of Russian finance, and the depreciation of Russian stock has already produced such disasters that it is thought probable he will do his utmost to confirm the Emperor in his pacific leanings.

THE *Pioneer* publishes the following gossip *about the Delhi Assemblage*:—"*The choice of* sites at Delhi for the various camps has been the task on which the executive committee has mainly been employed so far. So many chiefs have to be accommodated that their distribution has been very difficult, sanitary principles having to be respected and overcrowding avoided. But the chiefs' agents seem at last well satisfied. The agricultural troubles in the Deccan have operated to keep away a good many Bombay princes, the Rao of Kutch and the Rajah of Kolhapore among the number. The western province, indeed, will probably send up only eight instead of sixteen. The attendance from Madras is greatly curtailed in the same way. Indeed, as the Maharajah of Travancore has fallen ill, and will be unable to come for that reason, there will be no ruling chiefs from the Madras Presidency, though plenty of native nobles. The proclamation ceremony will take place on the open plain about a mile and a half from the Alipore road, close to the village of Dahirpore—the spot chosen being four miles about from Delhi itself, and half that distance from the Viceroy's camp."

THE *Englishman* of Wednesday last publishes some further particulars of the late terrible cyclone in Bengal which we give below. In our shipping column will be found the report of the ship Penthesilea which passed a large number of dead bodies out at sea off the coast where the storm wave swept over:—

News has reached us to-day from Noakhali. It is said that the storm wave on the islands of Sandeep and Hattia was twenty feet high. It seems to have shaved some parts, and not to have made a complete sweep of the islands; but wherever it came, the destruction was terrible, and, even when our correspondent wrote on the 10th November, corpses were lying about by hundreds. As far as can be judged at least forty or fifty thousand lives have been lost on these islands; the cattle are all gone, and not a house is left standing. At Noakhali itself, the water was about four feet deep, and the flood seems to have gone right up to the Tippera border, but apparently not higher. The Noakhali Police are reported to have behaved infamously and to have devoted themselves to plundering the people.

Sir Richard Temple was only one day at the station of Noakhali itself. In company with Mr. Smith, the Commissioner of Chittagong, he has been visiting the islands which are the principal scenes of the distress. Full official accounts of the Noakhali disaster may be soon expected; but, in the meantime, we are assured that the authorities have spared no exertion in acquainting themselves with the extent of the calamity, and in administering relief.

THE Viceroy, when in the Kangra Valley amongst the planters the other day, received an address from those gentlemen, the burden of which was that they wanted to have greater facilities than they possess for changing their paper money into silver. Lord Lytton in his reply to the address, which we copy from the *Pioneer*, said in reference to this particular point:—

It is said to have been the custom of the old Greek exiles to carry with them in their wanderings, wherever they went, a handful of their native earth. But you, gentlemen, have carried with you, not indeed a piece of English earth, but an abundant store of those English habits and qualities which improve and embellish every piece of earth beneath their beneficent influence. Where you settle, there the church and the school spring up; and round the church and the school, the peaceful villa, the thriving village, the blooming garden. And now, having congratulated myself on the welcome you have given me, let me also offer to you, gentlemen, my sincere congratulations on the success with which you have established your domicile in this delightful valley—a valley which so far resembles the happy valley of Rasselas, that nothing seems wanting to the happiness of its inhabitants except the fulfilment of these wishes which happiness itself creates. This, at least, is the impression I derive from a sympathetic attention to the memorial you have presented to me. I gather from that memorial that your enterprise has been, commercially and financially, so successful that at the present moment you are actually suffering from what our French neighbours would call an embarrassment of riches, in other words, from a plethora of currency notes, which you cannot get rid of fast enough (laughter) As a consolation for the misfortunes of less favoured mortals, proverbial philosophy assures us that every cloud has its silver lining, but in the present case, gentlemen, it is the absence of a silver lining to these pockets full of notes, which seems to be the only cloud on your prosperity. (Cheers and laughter.) Well, gentleman, I am sure you will not expect from me in this place, and now any immediate or definitive answer to the request contained in your memorial. (No no.) You will understand that I cannot give you such a final answer without communicating on the subject of your memorial with the Financial Department of my Government. But I will lose no time in doing this and shall do it with a strong bias in favour of your wishes. (Hear, hear.)

THE *Voss Zeitung*, the organ of the Liberal party at Berlin, speaks out very strongly against the masterly policy of inaction hitherto followed by the German Government. "Russia," it writes, "has for years tried the lamb-like patience of the German people on all great political questions. It had proved in every way its disregard of the interests of German commerce. Not only its Ministers and paid newspaper correspondents worked against Germany, but on the frontier Germans had to submit to most offensive and brutal treatment in their commercial transactions with Russia. Our frontier Provinces complained again, and again, but in the Wilhelmstrasse Ministers were deaf and dumb. What wonder that the Russians thought that the Germans had lost all jealousy for their national dignity? Though the highest personages in Germany may, owing to their family relations with the Russian Court, be inclined to exercise the greatest forbearance, the German nation does not share these motives. On the contrary, these princely family relations impose upon the people the duty to speak out first, and to utter the severe word which, in the acme of European right and national dignity, must be addressed to Russia. This will facilitate the heavy task which now rests on the Head of the German Empire of warning Russia most earnestly against any illegal steps. The German Emperor cannot become the ally of the Servian Omladina. Europe could not surrender the Danube to the Russians without offending most deeply the sentiments of millions of Germans. Austria, the guardian of the German Danube, must not be left alone in the hour of its necessity to fight against the Panslavistic pack. Russian generals, of whom it is difficult to say whether they obey an Emperor or a band of conspirators, must not be allowed to revive in Europe the proceedings of mediæval *condottieri*, if Germany is still strong enough, at the head of a European coalition, to settle matters in the Balkan Peninsula according to law and according to the interests of the whole of Europe. The people of England and Austria would be ready to cry halt to Russia, if they could be certain of Germany at their back."

DIVINE SERVICE.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

PUBLIC SERVICE will be held at the following places during the coming week:—

Falkland Road Hall, Byculla; No 2, Dean Lane, Fort; and at Mazagon, on Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday, 7-30 p.m. Thursday, 7-30 p.m. All persons are cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, APOLLO ST, FORT.

[CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.]

SUNDAY SERVICES—19TH NOVEMBER 1876.

11 A. M.—Hymn 1, Tune Nicea, 385; Psalm 99, 15-18, Tune St. Ann, 199; Hymn 84, Tune Dunfermline, 88.

6 P.M.—Sermon to young men.

Psalm 61, Tune Salzbourg, 159; Hymn 102, Tune Freyberg, 336.

Anthem, "Lord for thy tender mercy's sake," page 78.

Hymn 90, Tune St. Ann, 199.

OFFICIAL NEWS REPORT FROM ADEN.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 9TH NOV.

BERBERA.—*It* is reported that the Pasha at Berbera has commenced to levy sea customs dues at the following rates:—

Import—
Piece goods..... 6 As. per bale.
Jowaree, rice, &c.... 4 „ „ bag.
Dates (wet), &c. ..... 1 „ „ basket.
Export—
Horses ..... 5 „ „ head.
Cattle ..... 4½ „ „ do.
Sheep and goats ... 1 „ „ do.

Water brought in from Doobar by the aqueduct recently constructed is sold at 3¼ pice per mussuk. Port dues are levied at one anna per registered ton per month. The Somalis allege they are forbidden to export ghee on their own account and are obliged to sell to Arab merchants in Berbera who thus have a monopoly. The carrying of arms and bludgeons has been prohibited. So far as can be ascertained only the Ayal Ahmed of Berbera continues on friendly terms with the Egyptians.

ZAILA.—The country round Zaila is in a very disturbed state. Communication with Hurrar is cut off. The Habr Gehajis and the Sultan of Ozedazns are *reported to be ready to rise on the Egyptians*. The Hanfara Sultan of the Danakil, with the assistance of King Menelek, is said to meditate a descent on Zaila.

HURRAR.—The Egyptians under Raoof Pasha were attacked by the Gallas, who killed fifty men and carried off 4,000 head of cattle. The Pasha sallied out against the Gallas, but with what result is not yet known.

ABYSSINIA.—There has been a battle between King Menelek and Syed Mahomed of Ifat, in which the former proved victorious, the latter being taken prisoner.

MASSOWA.—A strong force of Abyssinians is reported to be hovering near Massowa, ready to attack the place should opportunity offer.

MUCCALLA AND SHEHR.—The port of Hazm still continues in a state of siege. The Kaiek had almost undermined the place when the garrison sank a countermine and blew up the gallery, whereby 38 of the besiegers lost their lives. The Katheri are reported to be on their way from Terum to the assistance of Hazm.

LAHEJ.—The Sultan of Lahej is at present engaged in an expedition against the Subaihi, and so far as is known appears to have been entirely successful.

LOCAL.—The Egyptian despatch boat Jafferiah brought over 591 sheep and 22 cattle this week from the Somali coast. 21,509 camels entered Aden during the month of October, carrying coffee, fruits, vegetables, grain, wood, charcoal and water.

J. W. SCHNEIDER, Brigr-Genl.,
Political Resident.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S NEW CABLE.

THE Eastern Telegraph Company's new duplicate cable has, as we announced a few days ago, been successfully laid down as far as Aden, and in less than a week active operations will be in progress towards completing the last link between Aden and Bombay. The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company's steamer Seine, which is expected to arrive here on the 20th inst., has on board two land cables to run from the shore to the Telegraph Office on the Esplanade, and also an intermediate cable (i. e., intermediate in size between the shore end and the deep sea cable) which will be laid from the beach to a point outside the harbour, at which, later on, connection with the deep sea cable will be established. On the arrival of the vessel, she will first discharge the land cables, which will be at once laid in position. They will run from the Telegraph Office to a point on the Queen's Road (Back Bay), northward of the reef of rocks, and a trench and openings in the wall and reclamations are now being prepared for their reception. The telegraph staff, after laying the new land cables, will pick up the shore end of the old cable, now landed at Colaba, near the Cotton Green, and will proceed towards Malabar Point, coiling the cable on a barge as they go. When the 1½ knot mark from the shore is reached, they will turn, and will re-lay the cable to the north of the reef and join it to one of the new land lines. The shore end of the new cable will next be joined to the second land line, and the Seine will proceed to pay out the intermediate cable to the extent of about 10 miles in a northerly direction. When the quantity intended has been payed out, the end will be sealed and dropped overboard and a buoy set to mark the spot. The vessels with the main portion of the cable will arrive in January or February, and after coaling, will steam to the mark buoy, pick up the end of the intermediate cable, join on the deep sea cable, and commence paying out towards Aden. Some of the electrical staff will remain in Bombay to test the cable during the paying out. For the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, Mr. London will be chief engineer, and Mr. Laws, chief electrician; and for the Eastern Telegraph Company, Mr. Forde and assistants will be the electricians.

RATES OF WAGES AT RELIEF WORKS.

EXTRACTS from the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 15th November 1876.

RESOLUTION.—Some modifications appear to be necessary in the instructions issued in Government Resolution No. 166 C. W.—792, dated 4th instant, para. 8, regarding the rates of wages on relief works, in order that the wages may be regulated in reference to the price of food grains, and the following orders should, therefore, be issued for general information and guidance:—

When grain is procurable on, or in the neighbourhood of, the work, from sources accessible to the work-people, at not less than 8 seers of 80 tolas each, or 16 lbs. per Rupee, the rate of wages should be—

For a man, 2 annas per diem.
For a woman, 1½ anna per diem.
For a boy or girl capable of work, 1 anna per diem.

When grain is selling at less than 8 seers of 80 tolas each, or 16 lbs. per Rupee, the labourers on relief works should be paid as follows:—

A man should receive ½ a seer weighing 40 tolas, or 1 lb. of grain, or its equivalent in money, and 1 anna additional in money.

A woman should receive ¼ a seer weighing 40 tolas, or 1 lb. of grain, or its equivalent in money, and a ½ anna additional in money.

A boy or a girl should receive ¼ a seer weighing 40 tolas, or 1 lb. of grain, or its equivalent in money; or, at the option of the directing officer, ½ of a seer weighing 20 tolas, or ½ lb. of grain, or its equivalent in money, and ½ anna additional in money.

THE APOLLO BUNDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Whoever wrote the editorial paragraph in today's *Times of India* regarding the Apollo Bunder apparently labours under the affliction of loss of sight as well as loss of common sense. He says, "there was no accomodation in the shape of a waiting room, or a waiting tent, or an awning or comfortable shed" to shield gentlemen and ladies from the heat of the sun. If this had been written a few years ago, I suppose it would have been true enough, but at present a comfortable and well-conducted establishment exists in the shape of the Apollo Bunder Refreshment Rooms, to which are attached separate apartments for ladies. It would, no doubt, be very pleasant to have the whole bunder completely roofed in by an elegant structure, the interior comfortably furnished, and ices and iced drinks supplied *gratis* to whoever chose to honour the place with their presence;—and perhaps the proprietors of the *Times of India* would pay for it!

BOSH!

TARGET PRACTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A great deal has been said about the very low figures of merit obtained by regiments of the Bombay and Madras armies, when compared with those of Bengal, and, that there should be so great a difference, appears rather unaccountable, as the better physique of the latter cannot altogether enable them to attain to so great a superiority in target practice.

Perhaps you or some of your Bengal readers would kindly inform me as to how the figure of merit of Bengal regiments is computed—in other words, in what way the 2nd period is conducted. If, in fact, the 1st classification is made immediately on completing the 1st period, and those who have failed to make 30 points are sent back to go through the 1st period again, instead of making the whole company complete the 2nd period in the 2nd class prior to the first classification. *Vide* Catechism on Musketry Instruction by Major Sibthorpe, Part V., 2-157.—Your, &c.

ADJUTANT.

Jaulne, 13th Nov.

PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION.—We notice that among the awards at the Philadelphia Exhibition, Messrs Barnard Bishop & Barnards, have received two, one for artistic castings, as represented by the Pavilion, de igned for them by Mr. Thos. Jekyll, of Lond n, and he other for their ore display of their varied manufactures, netting fe cing, agricultural and horticultural requisites. It can be well imagined that the Jurors were struck with the superb nesses of the first production, and this enterprising N rwich firm deserves very great credit for having secured the second Medal, out American competitors justly gaining themselves upon their skill in all matters—small at well as great—connected with farming and agriculture.

THE PRICKLY PEAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "N." remarks that I have not given any authority for identifying the Deccan prickly pear with the *Opuntia Vulgaris*, but I think the contrary is the case. The Deccan prickly pear is now growing, as stated, in the Botanical Gardens at Kew, and is there ticketed *Opuntia Vulgaris*, Linn, 12 Nat Or, Cactaceæ. I have, moreover, described the flower which description answers the botanical description given by Balfour. The prickly pear is now in flower and "N." can therefore test the description for himself. "N." states that the woodcuts in Balfour are on a very small scale and that therefore the drawings are useless for purposes of reference, but I think he will find that the flowers of the prickly pear are drawn *full size*, showing full details, pages 219 and 829. These flowers are identical with the flowers of the Deccan prickly pear. I therefore *do say* that Balfour mentions *Opuntia Vulgaris* as the Indian prickly pear. I have not Dalzell and Gibson's work near me at present, but if "N." does not quote their work with more care and accuracy than he has quoted Roxburgh, they will not help him much. In his former letter "N" remarked:—"Roxburgh called our prickly pear *Cactus Indicus* and said he could not identify it with any *Opuntia* up to that time described." Now, what Roxburgh calls *Cactus Indicus* is the Nopal plant, the *Opuntia Cochinillifera*. His botanical description of it coincides with this view. In fact, in a foot note, after describing the *Cactus Indicus*, he remarks, "Upon this plant the Cochineal insects *thrive and multiply abundantly*." *Those insects will not* touch the *Opuntia Vulgaris*—the prickly pear "N." again remarks," Government still spend hundreds of rupees annually in the Deccan in trying to eradicate it." True, but by whose advice? Certainly not by the advice of any botanistmentioned by "N." Paxton and Figuier and others write of the *Opuntia* family as "a most interesting genus well deserving of cultivation." "N." states that Roxburgh could not identify our prickly pear with any *Opuntia*. His remarks further on "Dalzell and Gibson named it *Opuntia Dilenii*. Which authority quoted by "N." does "N." really believe. I cannot tell why Dalzell and Gibson call our prickly pear the *Opuntia Dillenii* unless in honour of the celebrated botanist John James Dellenius. It is without doubt the *Opuntia Vulgaris* so-called from the spiny nature of its pyriform fruit. In his former letter "N." wrote, "But the Deccan species is made quite distinct by all the botanists that I can quote and *the fruits are quite unlike*." In his present letter "N." remarks, "I acknowledge that the two prickly pears are very nearly related and in most points *very much alike*." I really trust that "N." will teach himself to entertain a more favourable opinion of the Deccan prickly pear, one of the slowest growing plants in the vegetable kingdom, and that he will refrain from stigmatizing as *a pest* that which has doubtless been created for good and wise purposes. Let us learn to hate no created plant. Knowledge is not born of hate. In the words of "Ray" who wrote on plants two hundred years ago, "it is knowledge of plants that begets affection and affection increaseth knowledge."

Poona District, 14th November.

DRUS.

INDIAN NEWS LETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

RAJKOTE, 15TH Nov.

It has been arranged that Captain Wodehouse, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Captain Hancock, Superintendent of the Kattywar Trigonometrical Survey, Captain Salmon, Second Assistant Political Agent, Kattywar, and Mr. Fitzgerald, Political Assistant in Rewa Kanta, should proceed to Delhi as soon as they can, in order to make preparations for the encampment and accommodation of all the guests invited from the Bombay Presidency. Experienced officers from the other Presidencies are similarly entrusted upon to look to the general convenience of the visitors coming from those quarters. In fact, it is evident that preparations for the coming occasion are being dealt with in a methodical energetic way. Detailed instructions have already been supplied to the officers in the form of a programme stating what etiquettes they are to observe, what uniforms they should be clad in, what sorts of boots they will put on, &c., &c. It is to be regretted that the Raj Saheb of Drangudhra will not probably be able to attend the Delhi Assemblage. He is suffering from bad liver and is advised by the doctor not to stir from his palace. A certificate to the effect from Dr. Wilie, Deputy Surgeon General, has already been submitted to Government.

The proposed Exhibition at Rajkote will be held not in January but in August 1877. The promoters of the Exhibition have certainly done well in putting of the date inasmuch as in January the principal chiefs and political officers would be absent in Delhi and Rajkote would be a "deserted village" without any charm or attraction. The extension will no doubt be of intense disadvantage to the intending exhibitors. The fact that the perfunctory flat strikes at the root of solemn engagements and guaranteed rights, will more than suffice to secure the Jam the sympathy and support of his brother sovereigns. The subject matter, it is said, will shortly be submitted for the opinion of the leading members of the Bombay bar, and subsequently for the consideration of the Viceroy.

BOMBAY.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 11th Nov. was 56 feet and 9 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 57 feet.

REWARDED.—Constable Harold Holmes, of the dockyard police, received a reward of Rs. 11 for apprehending and placing on board H. M.'s Diamond, James Driscoll, private, for being absent without leave.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—We learn from a correspondent that a subscription list in aid of the Deccan Relief Fund is being vigorously pushed forward in Ahmedabad, and that the working committee there have already forwarded to the Collector of Sholapore a remittance with a request that the amount be appropriated for the benefit of the suffering poor of that district.

THE BANDSTAND.—Programme of music to be played by the band of 20th Regiment, N. I., this evening at 5-30 P.M.:—

Quadrille .....La Grande Duchess.....Strauss.
Overture .....Ritiusan in Algeria .....Rossini.
Valse .....L. Adieu .....Snelling.
Selection .....Figlia Del Regiments.....Donizetti.
Galop .....Fairy Bells.....Riviere.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ASSAULT ON THE HIGH SEAS.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, a Goanese, named Joakin DeSouza, the assistant baker of the P. and O. steamship Cathay, appeared to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by the baker of the same vessel, named Charles Fuller, alleged to have been committed on the high seas on the 27th October last. Upon the evidence adduced, the defendant was adjudged guilty and fined Rs. 20, and Rs. 10 of the fine was ordered to be paid to complainant as compensation.

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Thursday at the Girgaum Police Court, on view of the body of a Hindoo woman, name unknown. Deceased was an old emaciated mendicant woman. She was on that morning found drowned in a well, situated almost opposite the Girgaum Police Court, in the Girgaum Back Road. Upon the evidence adduced the following verdict was recorded:—"That the death of the deceased was caused by her having committed suicide by drowning herself in a well."

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The following persons were prosecuted yesterday at the instance of the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:—Shaik Dawood, cartman, for working his bullock in Clare road, the animal having an ulcer on its neck, was fined Rs. 2.—Hurry Gopal, cartman, for working his bullock in Duncan road, the animal being lame of the left foreleg, was fined Rs. 3.—Babajee Rajbhoy, a cartdriver, for working a bullock while lame from a sore shoulder, was fined Rs. 3.—Rama Ragoo, a cart driver, charged with a similar offence the animal being lame from a sore foot, and was fined Rs. 3.

THE RIVAL COTTON GREENS.—A correspondent signing himself "A Looker-on" says:—"As a daily visitor to the new Mazagon cotton green, let me say that the report of the leading native cotton dealers having removed to Colaba is totally incorrect. It is an error, in fact, which, in fairness to the cotton dealers and others concerned, ought to be corrected. I may be allowed to state as an eye-witness and a careful observer of what is passing around me that neither the leading nor petty merchants have removed to the Colaba green, but that, on the contrary, there is every hope of the few Gujerates merchants, who have held aloof, removing to the Mazagon cotton green in the interest of themselves as well as of their constituents."

DEATH FROM INJURIES MYSTERIOUSLY INFLICTED.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Thursday at the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital on view of the body of a Hindoo woman, name unknown. Deceased was found lying insensible on Wednesday night on the Colaba Causeway, midway between the tram rails and the footpath on the eastern side, seriously injured, as blood was flowing from her mouth and ears. On information being given to the police, she was at once removed to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, where she expired ten minutes after admission. Upon the evidence adduced the following verdict was returned by the jury:—"That the death of the deceased was caused by rupture of kidney and liver, but under what circumstances the injuries were received there is no evidence to show.

CHEATING.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, a Parsee carpenter, named Byramjee Manockjee, was charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper, the Senior Magistrate, with cheating, at the instance of Mr. Charles A. Stumpf, civil engineer of Baroda, in respect of a certain sum of money received by the accused on a false representation made to Mr. Charles Zorenner, the appointed agent of Mr. Stumpf at Bombay, regarding a contract which the accused had entered into with the complainant in supplying him a certain number of doors without glass frames. Mr. Jefferson (of Messrs. Jefferson and Payne) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Mooljee (of Messrs. Mooljee and Bomonjee) for the defence. The case stands adjourned to the 25th instant. The defendant was held to bail in his own recognizance in the sum of, Rs 1,000 and two sureties of Rs. 500 each.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S, CAMMATEEPOORA.—His Lordship the Bishop of Bombay held a confirmation service at St. Paul's Church, Cammateepoora, on Wednesday evening *last*, the 15th instant, when 25 candidates in all received the sacred rite, of whom the Rev. Mr. Alfred Gadney presented 12. His candidates included a converted Chinaman, and some native Christians belonging to the S. P. G. mission, besides some members of the English congregation of St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Mr. J. Diago presented the remaining 13 candidates who all belonged to the S. P. G. Tamil mission. The usual evensong was dispensed with; the service consisted only of the occasional form for confirmation, the Bishop's address and the laying on of hands. The little church was crowded. The candidates occupied the front seats. The altar was vested in a frontal of white; there was no cross, but two vases of flowers and candlesticks with glass shades one on either side on the super-altar or re-table. The clergy who took part in the procession were the Rev. Messrs. Gadney and Diago. The Bishop preceded by his Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Dulley, bearing the crook or pastoral staff. His Lordship in confirming the candidates sat on a chair immediately behind the altar rails, each candidate being brought up in turn

M. DARMESTETER, of Paris, has been selected by Professor Max Muller to undertake the translation of the Zend scriptures, in the series of sacred books of the world.—*Bombay Educational Record.*

GRANTS-IN-AID.—We hear that a revised code of regulations for the administration of grants-in-aid, containing several important modifications of the existing rules, will shortly be made public.—*Id.*

EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF THE TROOP-SHIP JUMNA.

H. M. S. INDIAN TROOPSHIP JUMNA is expected on the 22nd instant from England with 70 officers, 9 ladies, five children, 1,050 men, 108 women, and 111 children. The following is the list of officers:—

	B. BRIGADE R.H.A.
Col and Mrs G LeM Tupper	Lieut R H S Baker
Lieut-Col & Mrs G A Williamson and two children	„ C J Lang „ C W Parsons
Major and Mrs A de V Tupper	Quarter Master T Langrish
Capt H C Magenis „ and Mrs W F Hutchinson	Vet Surg S Gillespie
and Adjt J M Murray	Lieutenant and Mrs T Hussey, C Brigade R H A
Riding Master J Drummond	Capt G B Macdonell, F „
Lieut F E Clarke	Lieut W F G Moberly, F „
„ K Stephenson	Capt H S Gough, 10th Hussars
„ L J A Chapman	Sub-Lieut E S Kyring
	Hemery, 14th Hussars
	ROYAL ARTILLERY.
Lieut Col A H Dawson	Sub-Lieut R K Kaye
Surg-Major J Hannan	„ Giles, 2-7th Regt
Major W K Barlow	„ Williams, 2-9th Regt.
„ The Honble A B de Montmorency	„ Keary, 2-12th „
Capt J F Brough	„ Phillips, 2-5th „
„ and Mrs J H G Browne	„ H E C Way „
and child	„ Wyhe, 2-16th „
„ and Mrs T Graham	„ W G Graham, 63rd „
Lieut H A Scott	Lieut W E B igne, 67th „
„ D F Downing	Capt & Mrs O Schmidt, 109th „
„ A H P Tenor	Dy Surg Gen'l O'Leary and 2 children, Army Med Dept
„ A B Inglefield	Surg Major A H Hall, Army Med Dept.
Sub-Lieut A L Pennington, 1-5th Regt	
	INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
Surg D J Macdonald	Surg A Mrs W G Henderson
„ G B Meredith	„ B Doyle
„ M A Mawson	„ A G Stephens
„ J Maitland	„ W H Codge
„ J MacGregor	„ J Hunter
„ G H Peevor	„ J Swaine
„ S H Dantra	„ M H Smith
„ A K Stewart	„ K A Dalal
„ G L Walker	„ A Farrell
„ H Hamilton	Apothecary and Mrs W F Browne and four children,
„ J N Halpin	Bengal Establishment.

BELGAUM FAMINE RELIEF MEETING.

A MEETING of the principal members of the European and native community of Belgaum was held at the residence of Mr. Shaw, District Judge, on the afternoon of the 8th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of affording relief to the poorer classes in the district now suffering so grievously from distress occasioned by the famine. The meeting was largely attended by both European and native gentlemen, who, by their presence, evinced the interest they felt in the welfare of the more humble classes of the community at this time visited by a terrible calamity. Not only were Mr. Shaw's spacious halls filled with representatives of all departments and corps, in the station, as well as with the jaghirdars, native officials, bankers, and merchants of Belgaum, but the extensive grounds surrounding the house were thronged with natives from the town and with groups of the poor who had assembled—the one in expectation that the durbar would result in the immediate reduction of the price of grain, the other that they would at once receive alms from those who were about to discuss how best to relieve them in their forlorn condition. The undermentioned gentlemen were amongst those who attended the meeting:—Mr. Shaw, the Judge, and Mr. Grey, the Collector of Belgaum; the Reverend Messrs. Onslow, Walford, and Beynon; Colonel Wilkins, Wood, V.C., Hill, and Herbert; Majors Lloyd, Ostrehan, and Gillespie, and several native gentlemen.

Mr. Shaw opened the proceedings by proposing that the chair be taken by Colonel Wilkins, who was duly elected, and who addressed the meeting as follows:—"Gentlemen, this meeting has been convened by our esteemed Collector, Mr. Grey, in order to afford us the opportunity of expressing our sympathy with the sufferings of the poor at this time of famine, and to devise the means whereby we may be enabled to relieve their distress. When I say, we, I mean both Europeans and natives. Europeans, though foreigners in this country, feel deeply for the present condition of the helpless poor of this district; and you, who are natives of India, doubtless regard with extreme pity the sufferings of your own countrymen. My task to-day is a simple one. I shall not have to ask you to dip your hands deeply into your pockets in order that we may possess the means to enable us to help the aged and the infirm; to succour the lame, the halt, and the blind." Colonel Wilkins then gave a sketch of the area of the country now visited by famine, and eulogized the Government for the vigorous and liberal manner in which it had already dealt with the commencement of the distress which had overtaken the people of the Deccan. He said that relief works for a no less amount than sixty lacs of rupees had been sanctioned; and, although the Government desired to avert from the people the perils of famine, it was incumbent upon a community like that of Belgaum to unite to alleviate the distress of the extreme poor of the district towns. He added that a famine relief meeting was shortly to be held in Bombay, and he trusted the Belgaum relief fund would receive aid from the Presidency fund. Colonel Wilkins alluded to the last famine which had occurred in the Southern Mahratta Country in 1842, which, according to the account he had received from his friend Mr. Boyce, whose acquaintance with those districts extended over a period of nearly half a century, was less severe than the present famine was likely to prove; and he said that the distress amongst the people must be greater now than in former times, by reason of the increase in the population and the facilities which the people had now in being able to export their grain which in earlier years, owing to the want of communications, remained in the country. Colonel Wilkins concluded by earnestly entreating the wealthy members of the native community to come to the table at the close of the meeting to put their names down for handsome subscriptions.

Mr. Grey, the Collector, in moving the first resolution respec

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Port, red seal	84	154	294
,, black seal	95	178	344
Invalid's quality	120	230	448

SPIRITS. In Bond.

The HEART SHAPED LABEL, which we originally introduced and by which our Cognac became so universally known throughout India, was once exclusively used by us as our own, it long ceased to satisfy us since it became common property. Our QUALITIES are now DESIGNATED BY "STARS" as adopted by the principal Cognac houses. Our arrangements at Charente and Cognac enable us to offer Brandies on exceptionally favourable terms to Messes, Traders and consumers generally.

		Per dozen.
P.C *	Blue Capsule ..... Rs.	17 0
Do.	in Flasks	9 8
Do.	Half flasks	6 0
P.C. **	White Capsule	19 0
Do.	do. in Pint Flasks	10 8
S.O.P. ***	Yellow Capsule	23 0
Do.	do. in Pint Flasks	12 8
V.S.O.P ****	Black Capsule	27 0
Do.	do in Pints flasks.....	14 8
RUM, the finest old Jamaica		14 0
Do. fine "Pineapple"		11 8
GIN, London Old Tom, first quality		14 0
FIELDS GIN		14 0
WHISKY, Irish and Scotch, fine, old, pure, ...		15 0
GENEVA, in flasks, the best.....		9 8

SPIRITS IN WOOD.

	Per Gals. Without Jar Rs.	20 Gals. Cask. Rs.	Per Quarter. Cask. 27 Gall. Rs.
COGNAC, No. ****	10-0	196	...
,, ,, ***	8-0	156	...
,, ,, **	6-0	124	...
,, ,, *	5-8	112	...

The Jars can be returned for re-filling. We keep stocks of bright Sherries and Cognacs in wood. An allowance of price charged for the Jar will be made, deducting all outlay for carriage to godown.

Empty Jars for	Ditto	1 Gall Rs. 2	0 Each
Do. do.	do.	2 ,, ,, 3	0 ,,
Do. do.	do.	4 ,, ,, 4	0 ,,

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	In Bond.	
* ONE STAR, in great demand	16	0
* ONE STAR, Glass-stoppered Barrel Bottles.....	17	0
* ONE STAR, Crystal Barrel 2 Gall = 1 Dozen ...	24	0
* ONE STAR, Flasks, per case of 2 doz.....	18	0
* ONE STAR, Half-Flasks, per case of 4 doz.....	20	0
** TWO STARS	19	8
*** THREE STARS, superior	22	8
**** FOUR STARS, extra superior recommended	33	8

LIQUEURS.

	Qts.	Pts.
CURACAO, Amsterdam Orange and White...	40	42
CHARTREUSE GREEN per Bottle	7½	—
Do. YELLOW ,, ,, ...	6	—
MARASCHINO DI ZARA, best	44	48
NOYAU best	40	—
CHERRY BRANDY, best Copenhagen	30	32
ORANGE BITTERS, best	17	—
"KILL THE CROW" BITTERS.....	27	—
ASSORTED LIQUEURS CHOICE.....	20	24
VERMOUTH	17	—

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